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Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed October 1, 2002 (Paper Number 4), formal date, Applicant elects Group II to which claims 81-88 are drawn. The Examiner issued another Restriction Requirement, mailed on September 8, 2003, indicating that claim 81 is generic to "a plurality of disclosed patentably distinct species comprising various synergistic compositions of corticosteroids and N-substituted benzamide compounds as set forth in claims 1-16 and 20-29 (Group I) and claims 17-19 (Group II)." Applicant appreciates the telephone discussion with the Examiner on March 4th, 2004, but unfortunately still feels unclear as to what is being requested. To the extent the Applicant understands the Examiner's request for further restriction, Applicant selects Group I, to which the Examiner identifies claims 1-16 and 20-29 as being drawn.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for careful consideration of this case. Please charge any fees that may be associated with this matter, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 03-1721.

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